Growth and Westward Expansion:

* SS.5.A.6.1: Describe the causes and effects of the Louisiana Purchase. Identify the major cause and the effect of the Louisiana Purchase.
* SS.5.A.6.2: Identify roles and contributions of significant people during the period of westward expansion. Identify people in the westward expansion and their importance, such as Lewis and Clark, Sacagawea, and Thomas Jefferson.
* SS.5.A.6.3: Examine 19th century advancements (canals, roads, steamboats, flatboats, overlandwagons, Pony Express, railroads) in transportation and communication.

Identify advances in transportation and communication in America during the 1800s, such as railroads, steamboats, and the Pony Express.

* SS.5.A.6.4: Explain the importance of the explorations west of the Mississippi River.

Identify contributions of explorers who went west of the Mississippi River, such as creating the first accurate map of the area, including its rivers and mountains.

* SS.5.A.6.5: Identify the cause and effects of the War of 1812.

Recognize a cause of the War of 1812, such as England kidnapping American Sailors, and an effect, such as maintaining control of the land acquired in the Louisiana Purchase.

* SS.5.A.6.6: Explain how westward expansion affected Native Americans.

Identify that westward expansion forced Native Americans to leave their homes and cause thousands to die.

* SS.5.A.6.7: Discuss the concept of Manifest Destiny.

Recognize that Americans thought it was their right to take lands from the Native Americans to expand across the North American continent.

* SS.5.A.6.8: Describe the effects of the Missouri Compromise.

Recognize that the Missouri Compromise let to a dividingline between the south (states that wanted slaves) and North (states that did not want slaves).

* SS.5.A.6.9: Describe the hardships of settlers along the overland trails to the west

Identify hardships that settlers faced as they moved west, such as weather, terrain, and vegetation.





